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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires October 27, 2006, and which has been extended by the accompanying Petition until November 27, 2006.